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Application No.: 08/948,124 Group: 1643  
Filed: October 9, 1997 Examiner: Christopher H. Yaen  
Confirmation No.: 6658  
For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE CASPASE  
ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2005 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is not being filed at this time.

Please amend the application as follows: